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NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS

COLUMBUS, O.—Although the usual state wide publicity was given, in which the press throughout the state cooperated, that there would be no time extension on the use of 1928 license plates, there was the usual last minute rush by many motorists who had neglected to secure their new license plates. Police officials gave splendid cooperation in enforcement of the dead line at midnight December 31st on the old plates. Preparations had been made for an early distribution of the new plates. On December 1, allowing a full month for all motorists to secure their new tags. This plan will continue in the future with the dead line on the use of old tags being December 21st and absolutely no extension granted. The present sale of 1929 license plates would indicate that there will be a substantial increase in the 1929 registration over 1928, and that it may reach the two million mark.

The Ohio Fair Managers Association, of which Governor-elect Myers Y. Cooper is president, will hold its annual meeting in this city next week, January 15, 16 and 17. There will possibly be 800 county and independent fair representatives present and all may have an opportunity to select a new president owing to Mr. Cooper's elevation to chief executive of the state. Governor Cooper has been president of the association for eleven years and has done much towards creating a great interest in the annual fairs of the counties of the state. There are no prospective candidates for the position but there is much good material from which to select a successor to the Cincinnati man.

The Eighty-eighth General Assembly is now in full swing, the organization of that body having been completed last Monday when the Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor George C. Braden, who will be succeeded January 14, by Lieutenant Governor John T. Brown. The members of the House of Representatives were sworn in by the speaker of the House, Clarence J. Brown, and after members credentials were presented Hon. O. C. Gray was elected speaker of the House and the graveled was turned over to that official by Secretary Brown. The action of both caucuses of the Senate and House were ratified and the two bodies settled down to business, the first bill introduced being the appropriation measure to take care of the operating expenses of the state for the next six months, the fiscal year having expired December 31st.

Over a score of conventions have been booked for this city for the present month which will bring thousands of visitors to the Capital City. Among them are the Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers, which will bring 500 of the members wives. At the same time the Union Association of Lumber, Sash and Door Salesmen will hold their convention. Arrangements have been made to care for 4,000 delegates and visitors of the above associations. The Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association booked for January 23 and 24 will bring 1,250 visitors and The Ohio Fair Managers 800. Others to meet here are the Ohio Council of Churches, American Legion Conference, Ohio Threshermen, Ohio Bakers, League of Ohio Sportsmen and quite a few others with a smaller attendance of delegates.

Budget Commissioners' Magline E. Brennenman worked overtime in order to have the budget ready for the General Assembly, as the state appropriations for the fiscal year expired on December 31st and the heads of the departments were not empowered to purchase or contract for material or service. None of the state employees can be paid until the appropriation measure becomes a law. When it does there will be sufficient funds to operate until July first and when the final budget bill is passed it may be changed so that a similar situation will not happen in the future. There is now in state funds nearly \$12,000,000 with millions more of revenue in sight with little likelihood of a deficit anywhere in sight for the future.

The advance guard of inaugural crowds is reaching the city and reservations are being received at all hotels. With pleasant weather Inauguration Day next Monday will no doubt witness a record attendance and great preparations have been made for the event. The greater part of the ceremonies in connection therewith will be described over the radio, so that all residents of the state, unable to attend, may hear it. Governor-elect Myers Y. Cooper's address will be delivered from the west steps of the

State House, after he has taken the oath of office. The public reception will then follow in the rotunda of the Capitol with a night reception in the Senate chamber. The day will end in a press smoker with an appropriate program.

LETTER FROM CHINA

C. P. O. Box No. 1234, Shanghai, China, November 27th, 1928

Dear Editor:

Here comes another letter from the "bottom side of the world." It may be of interest to the readers of your most excellent paper.

We have recently had one of China's chief holidays. For more than a week I noticed signs of its coming. Great stacks of "moon-cakes" in brightly colored packets were shown in many shops. Beautiful lanterns were seen along the streets. Everything was in such gay style it made one think of a coming Christmas. It was the Chinese Moon-fest and Mid-Autumn Festival. In the festivity it recalled our Thanksgiving Day.

The Chinese 15th of the 8th month is called "Tsung Tsui" or Mid-Autumn. On that day they have theatricals before all the gods in the temple and burn the "Shuang-teo" or incense bushel. This bushel-like measure is made of incense sticks. The largest "bushels" sometimes measure as much as 20 feet in diameter. In the middle of the "bushel" is a long, large stick of incense made up of thousands of thin incense sticks the size of vermicelli. On the afternoon and night of this day each family also burns an incense bushel at home. These are smaller than the ones burned in the temple. On this day they who can so afford eat moon-cakes and all kinds of nice things. The incense bushel is decorated with flags and many colored dragon-gates something as children at home put candles on their birthday cakes; but the children in China take the flags and dragon-gate decorations from the bushel because it is burnt, and have great delight in playing with these, marching up and down the streets.

I asked the Chinese why they burn the incense bushel and eat moon-cake, and worship the moon with candles, incense and food on this day. They answered that there are many reasons for it and many stories are told about it. One of the reasons is because there is a lady-god in the moon. Her name is Chang-e.

Legend has it that she was exceedingly beautiful. From the beginning of time to the end there never was nor will be one as beautiful as she. She was once upon a time a woman of this world; but became displeased with her husband and all the world and fled to the moon. On this 15th the real story of why she fled is acted out in the long theatrical plays attended by thousands of people. In ancient times on the 15th of the 8th month when they burned the incense bushel the sweet fragrance would go high up to the moon goddess. She took pleasure in it and manifested her approval by coming near earth riding on a cloud and people could see her beautiful face. But now men's hearts have become wicked, and the world is full of sin, so the incense is not so pure as formerly and it does not rise so high as to reach all the goddesses in her palace and so, not enjoying its fragrance, she comes no more on the clouds; but people still offer incense and hope she will appear sometime.

They say that in the moon this goddess has a most beautiful castle. It is called the "Yui-Koong" or Moon Palace. Only one human has ever seen its glories. Once, during the Dong Dynasty, a Chinese king, called Ming Wong by the Magic of a holy monk, was enabled to mount up from the earth to the Moon Castle to hear the music and see its beauty. He was allowed to stand outside for only a very few minutes. By that time the goddess knew that the king of man was there. She was very angry at the monk for leading the king to her holy land. Soon from the Castle came most unpleasant sounds. The monk understood that it was the queen's giving vent to her wrath and he quickly led the king back to earth.

You can thus see how full of superstition the Chinese are and how much they need the Gospel and Jesus Christ that they may see the real King in His beauty and live forever in His glorious palace on High. It's a joy to teach Chinese children of Jesus and His salvation while young. A Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to all.

Yours in Christ's glad service,
H. G. C. HALLOCK.

GLEE CLUB TO SING

The Wilberforce University Glee Club will sing at the inaugural of Governor-elect Myers Y. Cooper, January 14. The local singers will appear twice on the program, 12 o'clock, noon and at 3 P. M. at the reception in the state house.

Clara H. Hirst has been named executrix of the estate of Cosmella Hirst, late of Yellow Springs, in Probate Court. Bond is dispensed with under terms of the will.

FIFTEEN FARM MEETINGS SET FOR FEBRUARY

Fifteen professional organizations in the field of agriculture will hold their annual business meetings in connection with the seventeenth annual Farmers' Week at Ohio State University, February 4-8. During the week 7000 or more farmers and members of farm families are expected to gather at the university. Last year 6702 persons attended.

Two days during the week will be required for the annual meeting of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. Election of officers, adoption of resolutions and other business will be carried on at this meeting. Several important speakers are also scheduled for the farm bureau program.

Seven live stock breeders' associations will hold their annual sessions during the week. They are Ohio Jersey Cattle Club, Ohio Holstein Breeders' Association, Ohio Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Ohio Percheron Breeders' Association, Belgian Breeders' Association and Ohio State Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

Other organizations which will take advantage of the gathering of the farmers of the state are the Ohio Vegetable Growers' Association, Ohio Seed Improvement Association, Ohio Poultry Improvement Association and Ohio Forestry Association.

Women from rural homes will hold the annual meeting of the Ohio Farm Women's Clubs Federation. Most of the organizations named will hold banquets as well as business sessions and programs of talks and discussions.

The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation will observe the tenth anniversary of its founding at its forth-coming annual meeting which will be held in Columbus February 4 and 5. The dates are co-incident with the first two days of farmers' week.

Monday's program, February 4, will be held at the university as a part of the farmers' week program, while business sessions of Tuesday will be held in a downtown hotel. Governor-elect Myers Y. Cooper, will make his first appearance as governor before a group of organized farmers when he speaks on the program of the federation's annual banquet on Tuesday night. Other speakers announced by President L. B. Palmer, head of the program for the meeting, include Sherman Lowell of the U. S. tariff commission; Charles W. Holman, secretary of the American Institute of Co-operation; Perry Green, who is to become Ohio's director of agriculture January 14, and Lewis Taylor and C. R. White of the Indiana and New York Farm Bureau Federations.

An anniversary pageant, commemorating the founding of the organization and reviewing its history is being arranged for Monday evening's program under direction of Miss Verna Elsing, head of the federation's home and community work.

OFFICIALS BEGIN NEW TERM

Six county officials started on their new terms last Monday. County Commissioners A. E. Beam, J. H. Lackey, Coroner Frank M. Chambliss; Sheriff Oliver Tate; County Surveyor W. J. Davis; Prosecutor J. C. Marshall. The commissioners and surveyor are elected for four year terms and the sheriff for two years.

Harvey Elam, clerk of court will not start his new term until August which runs until January 1933. S. C. Wright for his second term as probate judge for four years starts the new term February 9. County Treasurer, Helen Dodds, will enter upon her second term of two years in September.

County Commissioner Beam was chosen president of the board at the re-organization meeting Monday.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS

Sheriff Oliver Tate has announced the re-appointment of his wife, Mrs. Amy Tate, as matron of the county jail for the ensuing year.

The County Commissioners have named Dr. Harold C. Messenger as physician at the County Infirmary to succeed Dr. A. D. DeHaven, who has served for several years.

Probate Judge S. C. Wright has appointed Mrs. Louise Clark Stinch as stenographer and record clerk for the year 1929. She succeeds Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, assistant probate officer, who now gives all her time to this work.

LECTURE COURSE TONIGHT

The third number on the lecture course will be the Schubert Male Quartet at the Opera House this Friday evening. The company comes highly recommended.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Closed
The entire school closed Monday after the holiday was over. Although some pupils absent at school because of illness we hope they may soon be able to return. Next week will be an important one for the students. Examination will be held during the latter part of the week, and the classes have been reviewing the work of the first semester.

Christmas Program

The last day of school before vacation was celebrated Monday. In the afternoon the Senior class gave the chapel program. Rev. Gurnett gave an interesting short talk on the spirit of Christmas giving. The Seniors girls pantomimed two Christmas songs. The feature was a two-act play entitled "Red and the Christmas Whoppers," with Robert Richards as "Red" supported by an all-star cast of Seniors. Following the play, Santa Claus appeared on the stage and presented a box to each class. These boxes were later opened and found to contain a stick of candy for each student. The home rooms were decorated and each room had a Christmas tree. The students exchanged ten-cent presents, so everyone received something. Quite a number of parents and friends attended the program and we invite them to return whenever they can.

Senior Party

On Friday, December 28, the Senior class held a party at the home of Doris Printz in Clinton. The evening was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served. A pleasant time was had by all.

Music Report

Grades seven to twelve had opening exercises in the auditorium Monday morning. Mrs. Foster told us about some of the experience of the pupils who sang in the all-Ohio chorus at Columbus during the vacation. Cedarville's group was the largest from any school outside of Columbus. Every one had a good time, and the pupils are looking forward to next year's trip.

Rose Basketball Game

Cedarville played High School at Ross this evening. This is the first game of the season and is the first game of the season for the school. The interest shown indicates that if you want a seat you had better go early. The first game starts at 8 o'clock.

Student Council Arm Bands

Arm bands bearing the initials "S. C." are being worn by members of the student council. The letters are white on a red background. Anyone wearing this insignia is ready to give information to visitors or to take charge of classes in the absence of a teacher.

COURT NEWS

Recalling an auto accident on the Springfield and Xenia Pike, two miles north of Xenia, December 2, 1928, Earl H. Orndorf, Waynesville, who is employed in Dayton, has brought suit in Common Pleas Court demanding damages totalling \$2,428.85, against J. B. Stiles, 916 S. Limestone Street, Springfield, Ohio.

Declaring that he sustained two fractures of the skull, cuts about the head and face that will leave scars, and that he was rendered unconscious and was confined in a hospital, for thirteen days, the plaintiff asks \$1,500 for personal injuries.

He also asserts that his suit of clothes and coat worth \$75 were ruined, medical attention has cost him \$178.65 to date, repairs to his damaged auto amounted to \$475 and he was damaged to the extent of \$200 by loss of time.

It is charged in the petition that the accident occurred in the afternoon when the defendant, in driving toward Springfield, started out of the line of traffic and crashed head-on into the plaintiff's car, which was being driven on the correct side of the road toward Xenia.

SUES TO MARSHAL LIENS

Suit to marshal liens has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Armour and Co. against Susan Mallen and The Peoples Building and Saving Co. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Elmer S. Mook has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Baker Mook, late of Bath Twp., and has filed bond of \$11,000 in Probate Court.

ESTATE VALUED

Gross value of the estate of Walter S. Davis, deceased, is estimated at \$475 in Probate Court. Debts and the cost of administration amount to \$528.25, leaving the estate valueless.

Get yourself a leather coat during unloading sale. We have good ones at prices from \$8.95 to \$12.48. C. A. Kelbie, 17-19 W. Main St., Xenia.

COOPER FACES LIFE TIME SENTENCE



Inauguration Monday For Myers Y. Cooper

Governor-elect Myers Y. Cooper will be inaugurated Monday night in a contest against Ohio Northern University basketball team, the score being 41 to 29.

The half ended with Cedarville leading 18 to 16 but during the second half the local team found a faster gait and took the O. N. U. boys for a big score.

Allen was high point man for Cedarville, taking seven baskets and ten foul shots. He was marked for twelve points in the scoring. Cedarville went to Rio Grande at Gallipolis last evening for a game. The following is the lineup and summary:

Cedarville	G	F	P
Turner, Jr.	1	2	4
Allen, Jr.	7	4	18
Smith, C.	5	2	12
Jacobs, Jr.	0	0	0
Gordon, Jr.	2	0	4
Wright, Jr.	1	1	3
Marshall, Jr.	0	0	0
Totals	16	9	41
Ohio Northern	G	F	P
Jacobs, Jr.	1	1	3
Nussbaum, Jr.	1	1	2
Long, Jr.	3	0	6
Francis, Jr.	0	0	0
Monnot, Jr.	3	2	8
Dunler, Jr.	0	0	0
Sutela, Jr.	1	1	2
Brown, Jr.	1	1	3
Kattman, Jr.	0	1	1
Totals	11	7	29

New Feature Is Announced

Beginning in the issue for January 18 the Herald will offer its readers a new popular scientific feature "Nature Month by Month" written by Prof. Allen C. Conger of the department of Zoology at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Each month Prof. Conger will discuss in his interesting fashion some feature of nature so timely that the reader may go out and observe it for himself in woods, or field, or stream.

To the readers of The Herald Prof. Conger will bring the results of many years experience as research worker, teacher, and popularizer of scientific matter. His "Calendar of Birds" published by more than 100 newspapers during 1928, delighted many nature lovers who will greet with enthusiasm the announcement that Prof. Conger is to write for them again throughout 1929.

Prof. Conger joined the Ohio Wesleyan university faculty six years ago as associate professor of zoology and curator of the Natural History Museum. For the eleven preceding years he had taught at Michigan State College. While there he made a special survey of fox farming in Michigan for the United States department of Agriculture and later served as secretary of the Michigan Non-Game Bird Commission.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

J. G. McCorkill has compiled the vital statistics for the year and reports as follows:

Deaths—White, males 12, females 12; Colored, males 2, females 2. Total 28.
Births—White, males 15; females, 21; Colored, males, 3, females 2. Total 41. There were 18 more births than deaths during the past year.

COOPER GIVEN FIRST DEGREE WITH MERCY

Gilbert Cooper, 49, who shot Caleb Hitchcock, 28, November 24, on the J. C. Townsley farm, where the two quarreled over traps, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Common Pleas Court last Saturday. The verdict makes the sentence a life term in prison without the hope of pardon. The jury was composed of seven men and five women, and was out five and one-half hours.

The trial started Wednesday and a large number of ventriment were examined before the jury was completed. It is said that Cooper's attitude on the witness stand reflected against him and probably influenced the jury in the first degree verdict. Cooper had contended that he shot in self defense.

Frank L. Johnson, counsel for Cooper, has filed a motion for a new trial contending that the verdict was excessive in view of the weight of the evidence. The defense also charges that the Court erred in refusing to admit certain evidence in behalf of Cooper which would have proved that Hitchcock was intoxicated the afternoon of the shooting.

Sentence will not be passed until the motion for a new trial has been argued.

Clarence Schmidt Pres. Clark County Board

Clarence Schmidt, formerly of Xenia, was chosen president of the Clark County Board of County Commissioners at the re-organization Monday. The new members of the board are Walter Elder of Selma, and James Welch, Springfield.

Residents of Clark and Greene counties are much interested in the new board and have hopes that the southern part of the county will now have a chance at road improvement. The Clifton-Springfield gravel pit built under the Brand idea has been a source of complaint for many months. It is expected that the new board will work with the state highway department in getting a tar top on the road in the early spring.

Lifelong Greene Countian Expires

Miss Anna B. Raney, a life-long resident of Greene county died of heart disease at her home, 381 East Market street, Xenia, Saturday. Miss Raney was born north of Cedarville and lived in Xenia 36 years. She is survived by a brother, W. E. Raney, with whom she lived. She was a member of the Xenia Presbyterian church.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Neel Funeral Parlor, Xenia, and burial took place in Clifton cemetery.

Legislature Opened For Business Monday

The Ohio State Legislature was formally opened Monday and a number of bills dropped in the hopper. Bills for the repeal of the Police Law, licensing of automobile drivers and one for the reduction of the gasoline tax from three to two cents were offered.

Both houses later adjourned until after the inauguration ceremony Monday.

MRS. SPENCER DEAD

Mrs. Jamina Walker Spencer, widow of David Spencer, formerly of this place, died at the home of her son-in-law, J. L. Gerard in Springfield on Tuesday. She was 84 years of age. Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Gerard and Mrs. Charles Hughes of Yellow Springs, and one son, Frank Spencer of Dayton. Also eight grand children and one great grand child. The deceased was a member of the Cedarville M. E. Church. Her husband, a brother of the late Thomas Spencer, who resided on the Townsley road, died 16 years ago.

The funeral was held from the Gerard home Thursday and burial took place in Thruway cemetery.

SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

The public schools opened Monday following the Holiday vacation and a forced vacation for the lower grades previous owing to the scarlet fever epidemic. There are some pupils absent owing to the flu but the attendance is all that could be expected. The flu epidemic has not cut the attendance with the college students but several members of the faculty have been off duty several days. There are no serious cases of the flu and we are informed that the few scarlet fever victims are improving with no new cases reported this week.

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THE SMALL COLLEGE VINDICATED

Edward S. Harkness, who made a great fortune out of oil, has just offered Harvard University \$3,000,000 with which to establish a number of small colleges on what is known as the house plan. This means that the undergraduates of the University will be broken up into small groups and housed in their own dormitories with their own faculty and advisors. In other words, Harvard will cease to be a big University and will become a group of small schools under the control of one central administration.

This would seem to vindicate the small college for which many of us have contended. The whole trend in higher education in recent years has been toward the big university with the result that many of these schools have become unwieldy. Universities with from 10,000 to 15,000 students are not at all unusual. This does not make a school, but a great community where the individual student is lost. Garfield said that Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other end made a great college. He meant that the companionship and friendship of the student and teacher made a great school. Much of this personal contact is lost in the large school. With the Harkness money Harvard now proposes to revise her plan and create a number of small schools where students and teachers will have intimate contact and where they will live together under the same roof. Education after all is a matter of acquaintance and friendship among people in quest of truth. —Springfield Sun.

BUSINESS CONSOLIDATIONS NOW POPULAR

It has not been so many years ago that we heard nothing but condemnation of the so-called "trusts." Today we read almost daily of new combinations in the business world that were once looked upon as monopoly. Probably the old fashioned trust was a detriment in its day but the law that was passed to regulate them is now a dead letter. Combinations today are cutting prices instead of increasing them. Competition is so keen and our production so great in this country that it is no longer possible to extract profits as in the days of the old trust companies. Overhead expense is being eliminated by the present day combination. Great corporations with their millions are competing for business. The greater volume on small profits the greater net profit to the investors.

With this situation there has come the problem of labor in the mines, steel mills and factories over the country. New ideas of management with improved labor saving machinery has left the country with a surplus of labor. Mass production has enabled lower prices of automobiles down to the small items of merchandise. More goods are manufactured today with less labor than five years ago. More money is working today for investors with fewer high priced executives to demand salaries that reflected in the cost of goods made and sold.

So we today find a situation of combinations that are not looked upon as violators of the economic law, although we still have our anti-trust laws. Wonderful changes have taken place in the past five years. We may expect still greater advancement during the next five years.

TWO ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY

Events have moved swiftly toward conclusion following the indictment of State Treasurer Bert Buckley for conspiracy in violation of the liquor laws. John L. Schrimper, attorney and former member of the legislature, and Joseph Spierber, a brew-master connected with the Jackson Brewing Co., Cincinnati, entered pleas of guilty last Saturday. Buckley pleaded not guilty with provision that he might change his plea if he cared to.

The two pleas of guilty completely upset Buckley's expectations as all three were indicted jointly in the U. S. court. It is hinted in some quarters that if the cases against Buckley comes to trial some sensational developments can be looked for. It is hinted that the liquor situation in Cincinnati the past five or six months has been like old times as plenty of four per cent beer could be had for the asking. It has been noised that the present political organization in that city profited in the past primary by being able to give the citizens good beer. The reform element of the party in power was swamped in the election.

Many Republican leaders over the state are now insisting that Buckley should resign his position whether he is guilty or not. The fact that two accused have entered pleas of guilty and a fourth turned states evidence casts a shadow over Buckley. An examination of the treasurer's office is now being made by the Audit Bureau.

It certainly is up to the citizens of Ohio to know more about candidates for state office before elections. The way things have turned out Ohio is but paying the same price Indiana has paid in permitting an arm of the Ku Klux to have a grasp on any branch of state government.

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Lesson for January 13

SIN

LESSON TEXT—1 John 1:5-7. GOLDEN TEXT—If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Grieving God. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Sin is and Does. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sin and its Consequences.

There is much disparity between the subject and the Scripture unit selected for study. Since the plan is to present the subject topically, using the many texts, it is proper that we should first give a definition of sin.

The etymology of the word translated sin in both the Hebrew and the Greek signifies "to deviate from the way—to miss the mark"; therefore a going aside. Failure to measure up to a standard is sin. Sin is also the transgression of the law (1 John 3:4).

The positive meaning then is that sin is a transgression of the law. Deeper than all this is the condition of the soul, out of which all thought and actions spring. This is called by Paul concupiscence (Rom. 7:5).

1. The Origin of Sin (Gen. 3:1-24). Man was placed on probation in the Garden of Eden. This was necessary because Adam was created with the possibility of character, but not with character. This he could get only through testing. Free will, alternative choice, which Adam possessed as a creature, bearing the likeness and image of God, made character possible and inevitable.

Character is the resultant of choice. The means used was most simple. God issued just one prohibition. Alongside the tree of good and evil was the tree of life. Satan, a personal being, appeared in the guise of a serpent. He lusted after the forbidden fruit. He tempted Adam into Eve's mind and appealed to innocent appetite. She gazed upon and lusted after that which God had forbidden. Following this, she involved Adam in her sin. From this account we see that sin is voluntary, so far as the race is concerned, in the free choice of the head of the race, and through the law of heredity has passed upon all mankind.

2. The Universality of Sin (Rom. 3:10-18). By the use of numerous quotations from the Scriptures Paul proves that every member of the race is guilty of sin. He does not admit of an exception.

III. The Sin of Sinners (Gen. 3:6-7). The disobedience of man greatly displeased God and He resolved to destroy man and the race of the earth. God's promise is that sin must be punished.

IV. The Sin of Sin (Mark. 7:14-23). All evil thinking and practice spring out of the heart of man. The heart stands for the very center and foundation of the personality. The reason men think vile thoughts is because of their vile nature, which is the result of original sin.

V. The Sin of Believers (1 John 1:5-7). It is how perceived (v. 5). God is light and He who is in Him is light. Therefore sin is perceived through the glorious light of the Divine being. No one can see God without seeing himself a vile sinner. To claim fellowship with God while walking in darkness is the lie of life.

VI. The Divine remedy for sin (v. 7). It is the blood of Jesus Christ. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.

7. The believer's responsibility (v. 9). It is to confess his sin. It is only when we are conscious of our sins in the light of God that we are disposed to make confession of them.

8. God grants forgiveness and cleansing (vv. 9, 10). Because of His provision in the atonement of Jesus Christ, God is able to forgive the sinner who confesses his sin. Because of His faithfulness in dealing with His children on the basis of the finished work of Christ, He not only forgives, but He cleanses them from all sin.

9. Christ the believer's advocate (2:1, 2). For believers to sin is not necessary, but the advocate who champions his cause in case of sin is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who on Calvary's cross made a propitiation for his sin.

10. Christ's followers obey Him (v. 5). Those who have experienced God's saving grace render obedience to His Word.

The Love of Christ

A stream can rise no higher than its source. It takes the love of Christ coming into a man's heart to raise him above himself, sweep away the sludge he cannot conquer, and fill him with peace and power.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Dr. A. E. Richards has been laid up this week with the flu.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilbur Jones, colored, who died at her home in Toledo, was conducted Monday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amy Jones. Burial took place in Jamestown cemetery.

A two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue died Wednesday evening at the home of the parents on the Summer's farm north of Clinton. Burial took place at the Catholic cemetery, Xenia, yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Cullis has been on the sick list for some time but is reported better.

Mrs. Frank Cresswell is recovering from a serious attack of the flu.

Mrs. Pringle, who resides in South Charleston, mother of Mr. Reed Pringle of this place, has been in a very critical condition for some time.

Dr. H. C. Schick was taken to the McClellan hospital the first of the week, having contracted a case of the flu. Late reports indicate that he will be able to return to his office in a few days.

Mrs. Zetta Bell has been confined for more than a week with an attack of rheumatism and other complications.

Mrs. Caroline Leach, 72 years old, widow of George Leach, died at her home, Fairgrounds road, Xenia, early Thursday morning after a week's illness. She is survived by four daughters and three sons; Mrs. Cora Kammison, near Cedarville; Mrs. Maud Harris Jamestown; Mrs. Alice Huesen, Xenia; Mrs. Faye Murray, Fairgrounds road; Charles and Burgess Leach, of near Jamestown, and Harvey, of Cleveland. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 1 o'clock, Saturday. Burial at Milladegville, Ohio.

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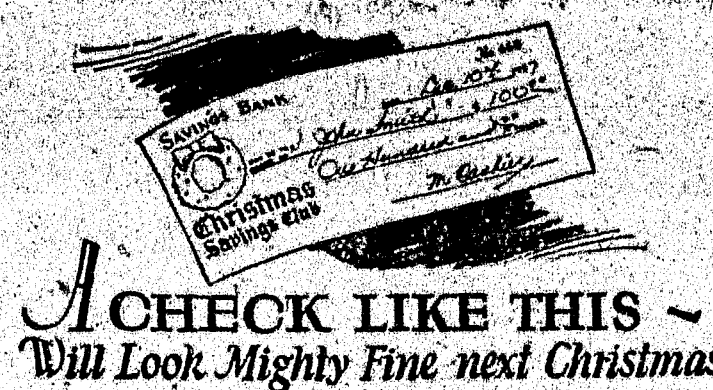
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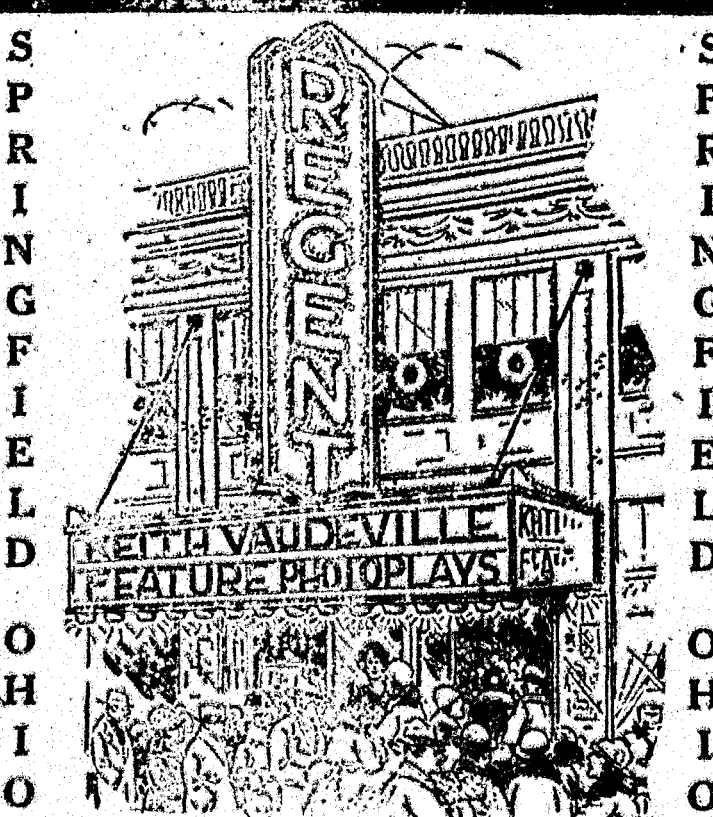


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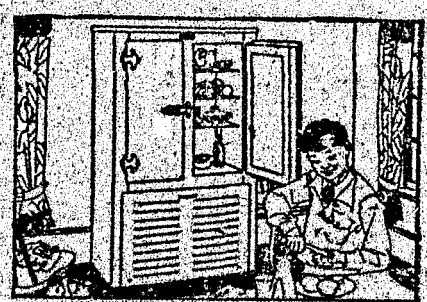
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Anderson has been quite ill for more than a week.

Mrs. Anna Townsley was called to Lima, Monday, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Julia Carpenter.

House wiring done, additional outlets and repair work. FRED IRVINE.

Mr. Warren Barber has received word that his brother, Attorney J. Fred Barber, New York City, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris had as their guest Sunday Mr. Leonard Van Dyke of Madison, Ind. and Miss Nora B. Stewart of Anderson, Ind.

Mr. Paul Knott has arrived home from South Dakota and is visiting with his brother and sisters near Clifton. He is a brother of Mrs. Leo Anderson.

Prof. G. F. Siegler and wife returned to Marietta last Thursday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. O. A. Dobbins was in attendance at the Farmers' Institute at Centerville and Brookville, Ohio, this week. Mr. Dobbins is one of the state speakers.

Special during our "Unloading Sale" Rain Coats in different colors, and kinds for men, ladies, boys, and girls at 1/2 to 1-3 off. Ask to see these wonderful bargains. C. A. Kelbie, 17-19 N. Main St., Xenia.

Warm weather left us with a big line of sheep lined coats. Zero weather, and cold rainy days demands a sheep lined coat. We have them for men and boys. C. A. Kelbie, 17-19 N. Main St., Xenia.

Mr. Ervin Farris received word Wednesday of the death of Mr. Alexander Spear, of Warren, Ohio, who met with an auto accident Tuesday evening which resulted in his death Wednesday morning. His wife Mrs. Yula Farris Spear is a niece of Mr. Farris.

Little Billie, the 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson of Springfield, passed quietly away Saturday afternoon after an illness of several months duration. Besides the grief stricken parents, a little brother and sister survive. Funeral services were held at the home. Mrs. Anderson being quite ill with the flu was unable to go to the Clifton cemetery where burial was made Monday afternoon.

Cedrine Club Dinner

Members of the Cedrine Club of Xenia, were entertained Monday evening at the home of Probate Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright at their home here. Forty-eight guests were present which included Dr. and Mrs. Wood Smith and Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Peterson, Frank, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ervin, Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of this place. A covered dish dinner was served cafeteria style.

Research Club Banquet

The annual banquet by members of the Research Club to their husbands and friends was held last Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Jamieson. A four course dinner was served the forty-five guests. The decorations were green and white in keeping with the club colors. Following a most excellent dinner a program of toasts were enjoyed. Mrs. J. S. West, club president, was toastmaster. The following was the program of toasts: Address of "Welcome to Husbands," Mrs. Kath Bull; Response by Dr. W. R. McChesney; "Our Husbands" by Mrs. Hervey Bailey; "What's the Matter with Cedarville?" by J. E. Kyle; "A look into the Future" by A. E. Huey; "Till We Meet Again" by Rev. R. A. Jamieson.

Ewbank-Stewart Marriage

Mr. Wilfred S. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stewart, of New Carlisle and Miss Marquette C. Ewbank, daughter of Mrs. Louise H. Ewbank of Cedarville, were united in marriage, Wednesday at 4 o'clock, January 2nd, 1929 by Rev. Joseph W. Patton at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

This young couple were honored by being the first to receive a license in Greene county to marry in the New Year of 1929.

Mrs. Stewart is a recent graduate of Grant Hospital at Columbus. She has completed the state examination of the Medical Board and will receive the R. N. Degree in the near future.

Mr. Stewart is connected with the W. N. Scarff Nursery, Seed and Stock farm near New Carlisle, Ohio.

Immediate plans for their future have not as yet been disclosed.

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Champ Young, a well known colored citizen, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton about nine o'clock, Wednesday night. He had suffered with gangrene and recently had a foot amputated. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The "Father and Son" banquet will be held in the Alford Gymnasium on Tuesday, February 12. President Skinner of Wilmington College will be the speaker.

John Ary, Xenia, Ohio, has been appointed to take charge of the Clark County Mutual Insurance in the Cedarville District. Phone 1162W, Xenia, Ohio.

Officers were installed in Cedarville Grange at a meeting held Tuesday evening. Hervey Bailey as Master; Amos Frame, Overseer; Mrs. Chert Murphey, lecturer; Geo. Martindale, Asst. Steward; Mrs. J. L. Thordson, Lady Asst. Steward; J. D. Mott, Chaplin; Chas. Graham, treasurer; Mrs. Hervey Bailey, secretary; Carl Spracklen, steward; Charles Clemans, gatekeeper.

We have the largest shoe department in Xenia and during our Clearance sale have reduced prices one-third on footwear. These cold wet prices have been cut to your advantage. Footwear for all. C. A. Kelbie, 17-19 W. Main St., Xenia, Ohio.

Alonso Edwards has been re-appointed dog warden for Greene county for 1929 by the county commissioners. He has served in that capacity for two years under Sheriff Ohmer Tate.

Prof. Furst and wife are announcing the birth of a son, William Ernest, on December 28, at the Columbus Radium hospital. The youngster is their first and weighed eight and three-quarter pounds. The mother and babe are doing nicely and will return to Mr. Sterling to remain with Mrs. Furst's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Ewing, for some time.

We carry a full line of foods. Horney's Coal Yard.

Mr. Willard Barlow has returned from Jackson, Mich., where he visited with Mr. Ward Creswell for several days.

Rev. William Wilson, Clifton, has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. James Brothers, in Hamilton, Ontario. She was about 75 years of age and was a widow. She leaves two daughters and five sons besides four brothers and three sisters. All are residents of Canada except Rev. W. W. Wilson. The other three brothers are also ministers.

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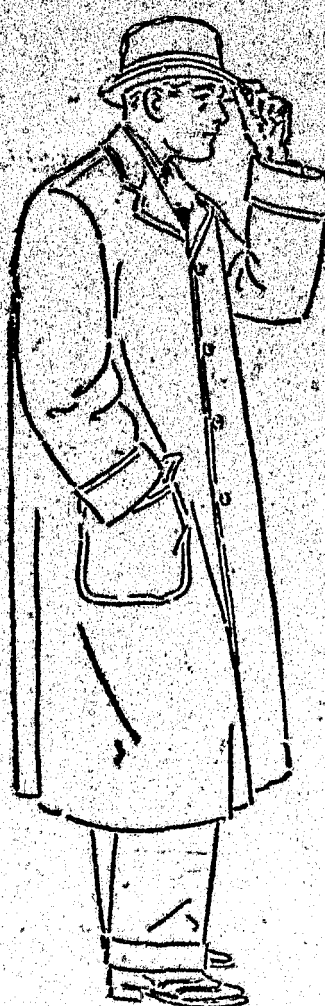
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\$35 Suits and O'coats, sale price \$24.75
\$25 Suits and O'coats, sale price \$19.75

DOBBS HAT SALE

\$10 values\$8.45
\$8 values\$5.95
\$7 values\$4.95
\$5 values\$3.95

CAP SALE

\$3.50 values\$2.75
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SHIRT SALE

\$5.00 values\$3.75
\$4.00 values\$2.95
\$3.50 values\$2.65
\$3.00 values\$2.45
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\$3.50 values\$2.75

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\$5.00 values\$3.95
\$4.50 values\$3.45
\$3.50 values\$2.75
\$3.00 values\$2.25
\$2.50 values\$1.75
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\$10.00 Values\$7.45
\$9 and \$8.50 Values\$6.45
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Per Cent Of Boys And Girls In Clubs

4-H Membership in 1928 Was 31,608, With 81.19 Per Cent Completing Tasks

Of the 31,608 boys and girls of Ohio who are eligible to membership in 4-H clubs, more than 8 per cent joined such clubs last year. And of the 21,986 who joined clubs and started work on the club projects, 86.59, or 81.19 per cent, finished up their work in acceptable fashion, according to the annual summary by W. H. Palmer, state leader of boys and girls club work for the agricultural extension service of the Ohio State University.

The more than 30,000 boys and girls were aided in their project work by 51 county extension agents, 18 home agents, six club agents, and 2904 local grown-ups who acted as advisers. The club work was carried on in 83 of the 88 counties of the state. In six of these 83 counties there is no extension agent, and the club work was done by the boys and girls, their own local leaders, and the members of the state club department.

The 31,608 club members were enrolled in 2446 clubs, and included 24,089 girls and 7,519 boys. Of the girls, 20,032, or 83.15 per cent, completed their work. Boys were a little less persevering, since only 5841 or 79 per cent of them completed their projects. Completion of the work is held by the club workers of the state to be highly important as an index of whether the work was well done. It involves making a detailed written report of the project, and a public exhibit of some of the work done.

Pike county this year led the state in the completion ratio. Boys and girls to the number of 430 were enrolled in Pike County, and 417, or 96.97 per cent of them finished their work. Second place went to Delaware County, where 384 club members were enrolled, and 320 or 98.80 per cent completed. In Pickaway County 260 were enrolled and 232 or 95.50 per cent, completed.

The leading counties in enrollment were: Ashtabula, 1228, with 84.4 per cent completing; Butler, 922, with 82.1 per cent completing; and Washington, 879, with 76.1 per cent completing. In Greene County, 450 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H clubs, and 393 or 86.4 per cent of them completed their work.

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of The Exchange Bank, Cedarville, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on December 31, 1928.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans on Real Estate \$41,219.47	Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Loans on Collateral 40,850.00	Surplus Fund 2,000.00
Other Loans, Discounts 263,855.21	Undivided Profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid 885.08
Overdrafts 702.83	Reserved for Taxes-Interest 1,767.84
U. S. Bonds and Securities 100.00	Individual Deposits subject to check 204,769.87
Banking House and Lot 38,500.00	Demand Certificates Deposit 4,161.89
Furniture and Fixtures 19,950.00	Time Certificates Deposit 43,711.83
Real Estate other than Banking House 19,500.00	Saving Deposits 53,065.24
Cash Items 41.19	Notes, Bills Rediscounted 46,230.06
Due from Reserve Banks and Cash in vault 32,173.30	Bills Payable 50,000.00
TOTAL \$456,691.80	TOTAL \$456,691.80

State of Ohio, County of Greene, ss: I, L. F. Tindall, Cashier of the above named The Exchange Bank of Cedarville, Ohio, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. F. Tindall, Cashier

Correct Attest:

W. J. Tarbox, A. E. Swaby, Miron I. Marsh, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1929.

A. E. Richards, Notary Public.

Real Estate

The Abel Magnus Co., to Carter M. Abel, Inc., property in Cedarville Twp., \$100.

The Stillwater Valley Bank Co., to Stanley S. Swango to Eva T. Swango, property in Xenia Twp., \$100.

The Jonathan H. Winters Co., to George and Maud Eiderbrand, property in Bath Twp., \$100.

The Jonathan H. Winters Co., to Charlotte J. Maloney, property in Bath Twp., \$100.

The Metropolitan Estates Co., to Jacob and Jessie Smith, property in Bath Twp., \$100.

J. W. Reas to F. C. Craighton and Christena Craighton, property in Bath Twp., \$100.

Henry H. Slagle, and Margaret J. Slagle to William F. Styles, city property, \$100.

Charles S. Beaver to Albert B. Boone, property in Beaver Creek Twp., \$100.

W. L. Harris and Anna M. Harris to Austin M. Patterson and Anna B. Patterson, property in Cedarville Twp., \$100.

International Development Co., to Robert C. and Mattie Farney, property in Bath Twp., \$100.

Clarence Murrell to D. A. Haughey, property in Jefferson Twp., \$100.

C. C. Bean and Alice Bean to Antioch College, property in Miami Twp., \$100.

Fielding Dunbar to Antioch College, property in Miami Twp., \$100.

Charles H. Hackett and Gimmie Grace Hackett to Antioch College, property in Bath Twp., \$100.

Morton R. Ginnell and Lucy Ginnell to Antioch College, property in Bath Twp., \$100.

Alberta L. Mendenhall to Samuel Stiles and Mary Elizabeth Stiles, property in Silver Creek Twp., \$100.

May B. Shewell to Russell B. Stewart, property in Yellow Springs Village, \$100.

Russell Robinson to Wavelin John Simms, property in Yellow Springs Village, \$100.

Spud Growers May Win Show Awards

In one class or another, there is opportunity for every grower of potatoes in Ohio to enter the annual Ohio State Potato show which is to be held at the Ohio State University, February 4 to 8, 1929, in connection with the annual Farmers' Week.

Seven classes have been arranged, and will include among them any grower in the state. The first, and most open class, is for "producers of table stock potatoes." Members of the 400-Bushel Potato club of Ohio, who have produced 400 bushels or more of potatoes to the acre, have a class to themselves. Growers of Ohio certified seed potatoes have another division of the show, and there is still another division for the growers who planted Ohio certified seed potatoes. One class is for growers using a named brand of certified seed. Boy and girls members of 4-H club potato clubs are eligible to compete in another class of their own. Many of the exhibits for this class are already in storage at the horticultural building of the university, having been forwarded immediately after they were shown at various county fairs or at the Ohio State Fair.

Then there is a class for the single tubers which have been selected to represent the entire crop of the grower. Large prizes are offered in each class. A sweepstakes offering is a four-row sprayer valued at \$280.

Grand Jury Reports 21 Indictments

Twenty-one true bills were found by the Greene county grand jury for the January term, which reported Tuesday.

One case was ignored and three continued. The jury recommended to the county commissioners repairs for the county jail.

True bills—Two each for burglary and larceny against John Thomas Mahoney; Paul Lowe, Springfield, and Les Allen, South Solon, on charges of robbing the country homes of O. A. Dobbins, Cedarville and Jamestown pike, and Thomas Buck, Jefferson township, the night of November 25, stealing household goods and clothing values in the Dobbins case at \$312

and in the Buck case at \$230.

Dallas E. Shipley, Xenia, four indictments on charges of issuing checks given to Xenia firms and issued on the Dayton Savings & Trust company; Russell Peterson, theft of two racoons valued at \$20, property of Harold D. Middleton; Russell Peterson, burglary and larceny, being charged with entering the barn of Thomas Middleton and stealing two racoons, the property of Harold D. Middleton; James Hurley, Xenia, dairyman, and his brother, Revell Hurley, theft, charged with stealing a quart and a pint of milk, the property of Charles Tindall and Herbert Hoag.

Green Fenuels, issuing checks without having funds in bank; Harry Duncan and Robert Johnson, one indictment each for arson for reported attempt to burn county jail December 3; Daniel Dalton and Arthur Dalton, burglary and larceny, one indictment each, on charge of having entered store of J. H. Flatter at Osborn the night of December 4 and stealing goods valued at \$30.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Choir will sing the Christmas Cantata "Out of the East" at the morning hour of worship. This is done for the benefit of those who were unable to attend the Christmas services. The choir will meet for rehearsal Saturday evening at the Thomas Middleton and stealing two church.
Church School 10 A. M. The newly elected officers will be in charge. The General Lesson Title is "Sin". Scripture Lesson I John 1:5 to 2:6. Epworth League 8:30.
Union Services at United Presbyterian 7:30.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Union Prayer meeting this Friday evening at 7 P. M. due to the lecture course number. Dr. J. F. Jamieson will preach. There will be no service Saturday evening.
Sabbath: 10:00 A. M. Sabbath School.
Sermon: 11:00 A. M. by Dr. Jamieson.

Union Service 7:30 P. M. This will be the final service of the Week of Prayer. Dr. Jamieson will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preparatory service Saturday at 2

P. M. Subject: "God Out of Synterian Church."

Nazareth, Sabbath School, Sabbath 10:00 A. M. When in need of pump repairs or Communion services at 11:00 A. M. new pump call Marion Hughes. Subject: "My Father's House." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. Belle Union Service at the United Pres. Gray.

JOBE'S January Sales

Beginning Friday, January 11th.

We are just a little late getting started this January. Sickness in our ranks delayed our inventory and as this is our first inventory, we were anxious to make it a good one. Now we have sorted our stocks and have some real values for you. Here are just a few of the many.

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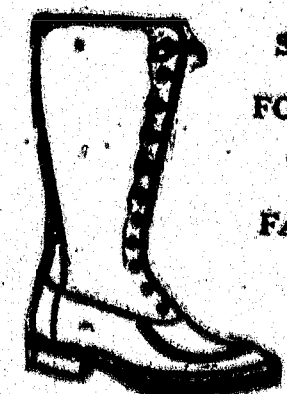
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